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## SUN'S LATEST MANIFESTO.

### May Appoint Own Customs Officials.

### FOREIGN INTERFERENCE UNJUSTIFIED.

### WILL SUN TAKE OVER CUSTOMS HOUSE?

Regarding the Canton Customs dispute, Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Government has authorized the following statement:

The Chinese Maritime Customs is a Chinese Government Service, and its receipts form part of the national revenues of China. These Customs receipts are pledged for the service of the positive indemnities assessed under the Boxer Protocol and other foreign obligations, after payment of which the balance remaining is known as the "Customs Surplus".

2. In normal circumstances, the Customs Surplus is payable to the Central Government, and it was so paid to the Government at Peking until 1919, when the Constitutional Government, which had been established in 1917 following the liberal dissolution of Parliament and other treatable acts at Peking, successfully asserted its claim to share in the Surplus to the extent of 13.7 of the whole.

3. This share in the Customs Surplus was paid to the Constitutional Government up to March 1920, when internal differences among the members of the Government led to the suspension of regular payment. Since then the Government at Canton has repeatedly pressed for the resumption of payment until finally, on September 28th, last, a memorandum on the subject was communicated to the Diplomatic Body at Peking in which this Government contended that the disposal of the Customs Surplus was entirely a matter of Chinese concern, being outside the ambit of the competence of the Foreign Powers who were interested in the Customs revenues to the extent only of the foreign obligations charged thereon. The Diplomatic Body were therefore requested to instruct the Commission of Bankers to hand over the Customs Surplus immediately to the Inspector-General of Customs who would then be requested by this Government to divide it proportionately between Canton and Peking and to refund the Surplus accumulated since March 1920.

4. Save for a bare telegraphic intimation on September 28th, that this memorandum was under the consideration of the Diplomatic Body, no reply was vouchsafed to this Government until the 3rd instant, after nearly three months' delay, when the Diplomatic Body called a message stating that they had learned that this Government, without awaiting a reply to the memorandum of September 28th, had threatened to take over temporarily the administration of the Chinese Maritime Customs at Canton, and informing this Government that the foreign representatives were not prepared to admit any interference with the Chinese Maritime Customs and, in the event of any such attempt being made, they would take such forcible measures as they might deem fit to meet the situation.

5. On the 5th instant, this Government replied that the Chinese Maritime Customs was first and last a Chinese Government Service and was subject, at least with respect to the ports within its territory, to the orders of this Government. The reply went on to state that as its Customs revenues were remitted to Peking and there used so as to release other revenues for the financing of one military expedition after another against it, this Government intended to order the Customs authorities to cease remitting to Peking and retain the funds for local use. It emphasized that no interference with the Customs was contemplated, but that there had been a

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### NEWS IN THE ADS.

The Christmas Treat to the Poor under the care of the Society of St. Paul takes place at the Catholic Union Club on Sunday the 23rd inst.

The Imports and Exports Dept. will be entirely closed on December 23rd. It will be open for business from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on the 26th of December and the 1st of January. Licensed Warehouses will be entirely closed on those dates.

### THE AFGHAN POSITION.

### SOVIET ALLEGATIONS DENIED.

### HOPE THAT BRITISH DEMANDS WILL BE MET.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 20.

In connection with the serious situation on the Afghan border, owing to the failure of the Afghan Government hitherto to hand over the murderers of British officers, official quarters in London are more hopeful at present, and are awaiting the result of the Afghan efforts to arrest the criminals. It is hoped the Afghans will fulfil their promises in this connection, otherwise it will be necessary to decide what further pressure is needed.

There is no question of any aggressive British action, although all means available will be employed if the moderate and just British demands be not complied with. The allegation of M. Chicherin that Britain has threatened war on Afghanistan and demanded a rupture of the Russo-Afghan relations is absolutely untrue.

"Uneasiness" in Moscow.

Riga, December 20.

A message from Moscow states that M. Chicherin, interviewed, said that British Eastern interests had been colliding with Russia's for several decades. Britain was endeavouring to obtain absolute hegemony in Central Asia. The British demand towards Afghanistan had created the greatest uneasiness in Moscow's diplomatic circles, as Afghanistan was regarded as the last buffer State between Britain and the Soviet republics.

### "REDS" HAVE TROUBLESOME LIEGES.

Riga, December 20.

A message from Moscow declares that the Soviet Press state that owing to numerous bands of Chuchuk's deserters ravaging the Amur districts, and other parts of Manchuria, the Soviet's authority there exists only on paper. It adds that new outbreaks have occurred at Bokhara and Ferghana, whither Red troops have been sent to crush them.

### BRITISH MEMBERS OF REPARATIONS COMMITTEES.

Paris, December 20.

The British members of the Reparations Committee on the German Budget will be Mr. Montagu Norman and Sir Josiah Stamp, while Mr. Reginald McKenna will serve the committee to enquire into the question of German capital abroad.

### BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

London, December 20.

The British-American Tobacco Company reports a net profit of £4,495,000. A final dividend of nine per cent. is declared making twenty-four per cent for the year, as last year. A total of £5,531,000 is carried forward.

### THE RESTORATION OF HUNGARY.

Paris, December 20.

It is hoped that Hungary will be restored, after the example of Austria, as a result of an agreement reached by the Council of the League of Nations regarding an international financial scheme with that object.

### BIG BELGIAN WIRELESS STATION.

Brussels, December 20.

The King has laid the foundation stone of the wireless station at Ruyselede, near Bruges, which is expected to be sufficiently powerful to communicate with all the big stations of the world.

### JAPANESE METEOROLOGIST HONOURED.

London, December 20.

The Council of the Royal Meteorological Society of Britain has awarded the Symonds gold medal for 1924 to Mr. Takemitsu Okada, director of the Central Meteorological Observatory at Tokyo.

(Reuter's American Service.)

### CONFLICTING MEXICAN CLAIMS.

### THE USE OF WIRELESS.

Galveston, December 20.

Rebel despatches from Vera Cruz claim that the Federal troops were defeated after eight hours of fighting between Puebla and Tetzelocan. The rebels captured three machineguns, and took prisoner three hundred men. Hard fighting is progressing at Apizaco, an important railway position.

Mexico City, December 20.

Gen. Obregon has told foreign journalists that his enemies refused to give battle either at Vera Cruz or Jalisco, but continually retreated, tearing up the tracks to prevent pursuit, and leaving prisoners and munitions behind. He, however, expected a battle in the west coast state of Jalisco shortly. On the contrary, the rebel leader Adolfo Huerta has broadcast by wireless a statement declaring that the revolutionaries control the States of Vera Cruz, Oaxaca, Puebla, Colima, Jalisco, Zacatecas, Michoacan, Nayarit, Aguascalientes, and Guerrero, adding that the rebels possess forty thousand armed troops, who are fighting spiritedly, without pay.

### TOLL OF COLOMBIAN EARTHQUAKE.

Guayaquil, December 20.

A message from Tulcan states that earthquake shocks are continuing. Twelve had been counted within twenty-four hours. It is estimated that the dead total one hundred and fifty, and several hundreds have been injured.

### MR. BORAH WANTS WARS ELIMINATED.

Washington, December 20.

Mr. Borah has re-introduced in the Senate his war resolution, which failed to pass the last session, urging the outlawing of all war, and suggesting a judicial substitute in the nature of an International Court.

## CANTON OUTLOOK.

### Labour and Military Meet.

### DR. SUN CABLES MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD.

### PROPAGANDA IN HONGKONG.

[BY SPECIAL "TELEGRAPH" REPRESENTATIVE.]

Canton, December 20th.

The situation at Canton for the next week may not be productive of any fresh developments, as until the limit of ten days fixed for a reply by the Inspector General of Customs at Peking to the Note served on the local Commissioner at Canton, ordering him to retain the surplus and deliver it to the Canton Government when called upon, the Government will endeavour to consolidate its understanding with the Labour Guilds. I have spent the whole day in sounding various officials on this matter, and despite the statements of Tse Ying-pak to the contrary, appearances were such as to lead colour to the belief that in this matter the Government and the Labour people, as represented by the Kuomintang, are moving as one. A certain degree of scepticism is admissible when it comes to considering the claim that unanimity has been reached amongst the various guilds over which Tse Ying-pak wields authority, but it is clear that no efforts have been spared by the leaders to bring the labour organizations into line on the subject. With that aim, one meeting is being held after another, and the new organization known as the Canton Rehabilitation, Representative, or Educational Society (whatever name one may care to give it) is undoubtedly playing an important part in the endeavours to stir up feeling on the matter.

The first measures, which the labour organisation hopes will facilitate the work of the Canton Government in its negotiations for the retention of the Customs surplus, have been orderly enough. The numerous vernacular organs controlled by Labour interests have published a mass of propaganda, and one statement contained therein is to the effect that the Labour Guilds have taken the situation into their own hands, and, of their own accord, addressed a communication to the American Consul at Shanghai on the subject of the American representation on the river. There were hints thrown out of possible repercussions by the labour element as one result if armed force is used. On the other hand, it is of marked interest to note the report also published in these organs that the Japanese diplomatic representative in China may act as an intermediary in the matter of division of the surplus between the two Chinese Governments. I enquired of the Japanese Consul General at Canton and obtained from him a denial that there was any truth in this statement. "Japan is not in the position to act as an intermediary in any case," said the Consul General, with obvious reference to the share Japan has in the protection of the Customs revenues. There is more than a suspicion that this suggestion was thrown out as a "feeler."

### LABOUR AND MILITARY MEET.

To bring about that "united front" which is essential for the purposes of the Government, several meetings have been held between the various public and labour organisations in the city, but, so far as I could ascertain, the banquet held at the Hotel Asia last night was the first at which the Labour leaders came into direct contact with the military officials in the matter. I note that amongst those present

General Yeung Hi-man, General Tam Yin-ngai, and other high-placed officers who had then just come direct from a conference with Dr. Sun at Headquarters. The Labour party was represented by Tse Ying-pak and others, whilst Li Chi-kwai took the chair in his capacity of President of the Canton Rehabilitation Society. The Civil Administration was represented by Mayor Sun Fo. Another interesting member of the party was Lo Hao-sam, Commander-in-Chief of the Shensi troops, a potential figure in the present military situation. What took place at the meeting is a secret, but I was informed that the talk was mostly of "an informal nature." From a foreign source which took the trouble to ascertain the outcome of the meeting, it was learned that nothing definite was reached.

The Government has been approached by the Labour Party, and Mr. Luk King-fong, who received the deputation, informed me that he had advised them not to do anything unreasonable, as there was talk of a strike being proposed as an alternative to a more amicable solution of the dispute. Tse Ying-pak, commenting on the issuing of the latest Note by the Canton Government, pointed to this possibility occurring after the ten days which he stated was covered by the document. Labour, he said, was acting independently of the Government in the matter.

### THE LATEST NOTE.

As to the actual tone of the note dispatched the other day to the Inspector General of Customs through the local Commissioner at Canton, Mr. Eugene Chen says it was issued purely as a routine matter in the administration of affairs of the Customs over which the Canton Government has unquestioned control. He informed me that "the order to the Inspector General was couched in the most fitting terms and in the covering letter to the local Commissioner a reasonable period was allowed for compliance with the order."

The point claimed by the Canton Government as a concession on the part of the Diplomatic Body at Peking was the admission that, the balance of the Customs revenues, after all foreign obligations charged on the service of the Customs receipts had been met, was a matter which did not concern the Powers. Its interpretation of this admission gave to the Canton Government its cue to shape its latest Note accordingly, which takes the form of an order to the Inspector General as a servant of the Chinese Republic, to hand over the surplus.

### DIPLOMATIC BODY'S REPLY.

From a reliable source unconnected with the Canton Government I have secured a copy of the full text of the Diplomatic Body's reply to Dr. Sun's original demand, received at Canton on the 14th instant. This reads as follows:

"The conclusion arrived at which it is desired to convey to the notice of the Canton authorities concerned is to the effect that granting or refusal of the claim does not lie within the province of the Corps Diplomatique."

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EARLIER SPECIAL CABLES.

(United Press Service to the "Telegraph").

WATERWAYS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, Dec. 20.

The Senate has voted to investigate the feasibility of connect-  
ing the Great Lakes with the Mississippi and thence to the Gulf of  
Mexico.

UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.

Washington, Dec. 20.

Senator Ladd has introduced a resolution calling for the investi-  
gation of Secretary Hughes' failure to recognize Russia.

FORD DOES NOT SEEK PRESIDENCY.

Detroit, Dec. 20.

Mr. Henry Ford announces that he will not seek the Presidency  
as he is not opposed to President Coolidge.

(Reuter's Service.)

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

London, Dec. 20.

The Westminster Gazette anticipates that British recognition of  
the Soviet Government and the reopening of full trade relations will  
come soon after the Conservative Government relinquishes office.  
It states that important negotiations have been proceeding, from  
which it is clear that the Moscow Government will admit its liability  
for the pre-war Russian debt to Britain. Russia in return will claim  
compensation for damage arising from the Allied support to the  
"White" forces after the revolution. She also requires credits as a  
preliminary to an agreement.

The paper states that a four hundred thousand sterling contract  
for electrical machinery has just been completed with an important  
British firm.—Reuter.

AMERICA AND RUSSIA.

Washington, Dec. 20.

In support of Mr. Hughes' refusal to negotiate with Russia, the  
State Department has published intercepted details from the  
Soviet Government to the "Workers' Party" of America, for a  
proletarian revolution in the United States to "raise the red flag  
over the White House." Part of the programme provided for the  
organization of fighting units, who would be instructed weekly in  
shooting and sapper work. The Soviet documents express confidence  
that the carrying out of the instructions would give enormous results  
in preparing thousands of new propagandists and future leaders of  
the military forces of the party, and faithful fighters during the  
social revolution.—Reuter's American Service.

THE GOULD MILLIONS.

New York, Dec. 20.

The State Supreme Court has awarded each of the children of  
the late George J. Gould \$500,000 from the trust fund created under  
their father's will. The Court directed that the money should not be  
paid them now, but held pending the end of the present litigation.  
It was expressly stated that the Court "assumed, without deciding,"  
that the children of the former Guinevere Sinclair, W. O. Gould's  
second wife were entitled to a share in the trust left by their grand-  
father Jay Gould. The remainder of the estate amounts to  
\$3,500,000.—Reuter's American Service.

NORTH POLE BY AIRSHIP.

Lakehurst, New Jersey, Dec. 20.

Commander McCrary of the dirigible Shenandoah says that the  
first series of tests in connection with the proposed flight to the  
North Pole have been satisfactory. The Shenandoah held steady at  
her mooring mast for 24 hours in a wind varying from six to twenty  
miles an hour from various points of the compass. The new method  
whereby one hundred men might bring down the dirigible instead of  
the three hundred hitherto required has also proved successful.  
Cables from the dirigible were attached to block and tackle and three  
motor trucks slowly brought down the airship.—Reuter's American Service.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

London, Dec. 20.

There are no signs of a decrease in the spread of foot and mouth  
disease in Great Britain. Thirty-seven fresh outbreaks of the plague  
have been reported making a total of 1,330 premises in the infected  
areas. Cheshire is still most seriously affected but the new areas  
are Norfolk and Warwickshire. Forty-four thousand cattle, twenty-  
thousand sheep and twenty-four thousand pigs have been slaughtered  
since the beginning of the outbreak, and £1,225,000 have been paid  
as compensation. The Ministry of Agriculture has prohibited hunt-  
ing and coursing from the 23rd inst. in all infected areas. Over  
thirty counties are affected thereby.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON NAVAL AGREEMENT.

Riga, Dec. 20.

M. Chicherin has sent a Note to the League of Nations, saying  
that the Russian Soviet Government, without changing its general  
attitude towards the League, is willing to send a representative to  
discuss the proposed extension of the Washington Naval Agreement  
to States other than the original signatories provided the League  
will alter its arrangements and convene a conference outside of  
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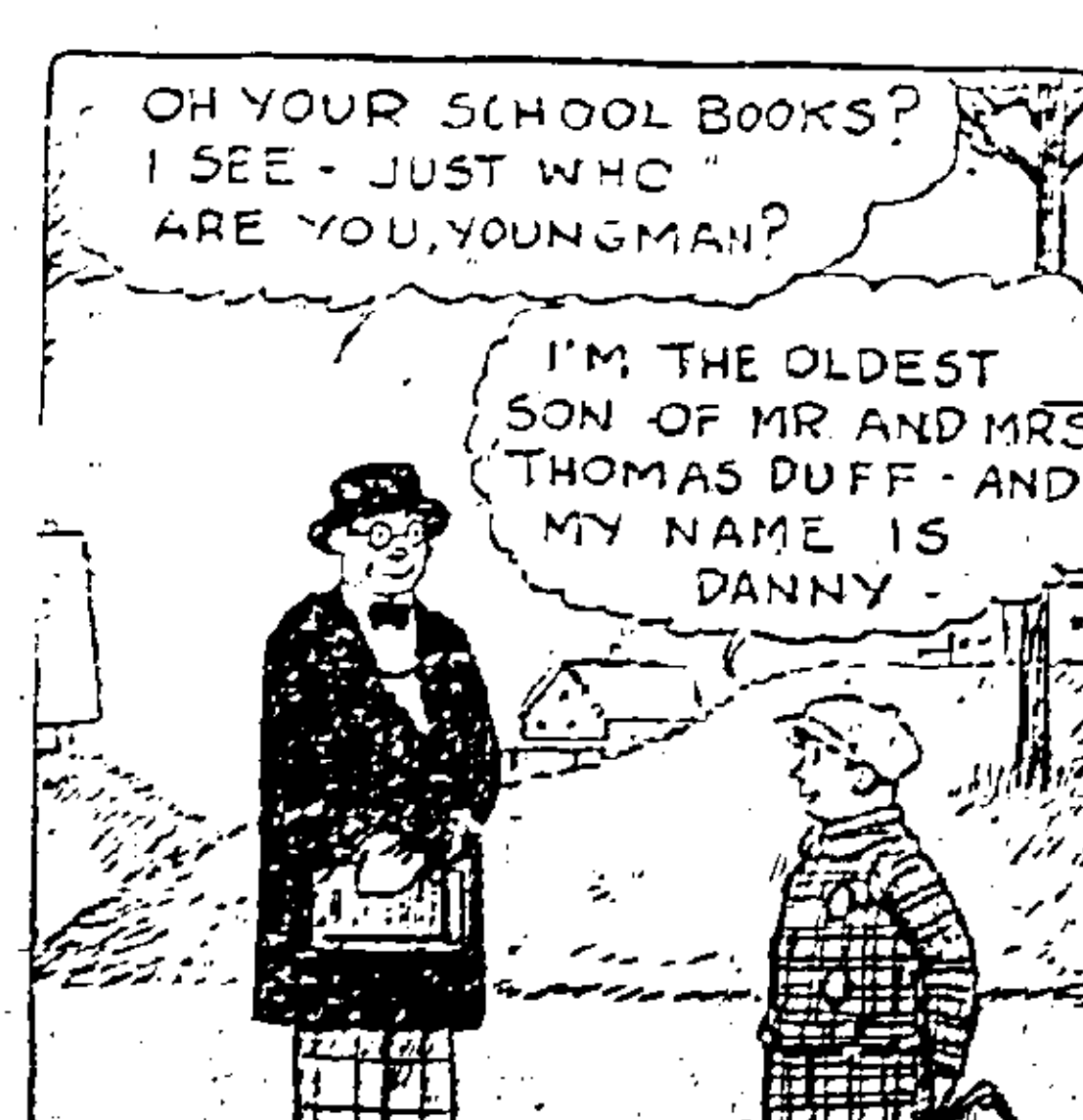
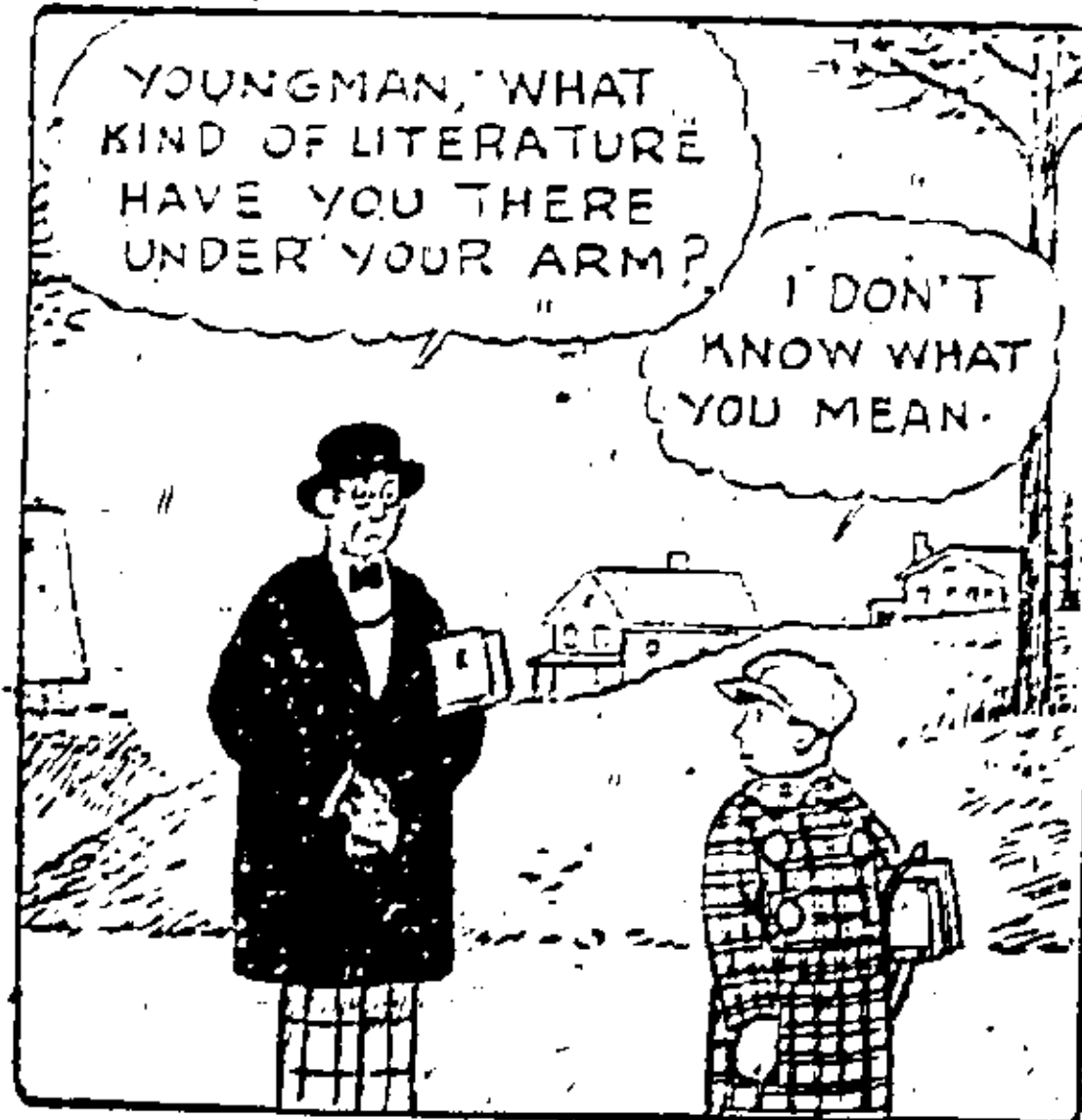
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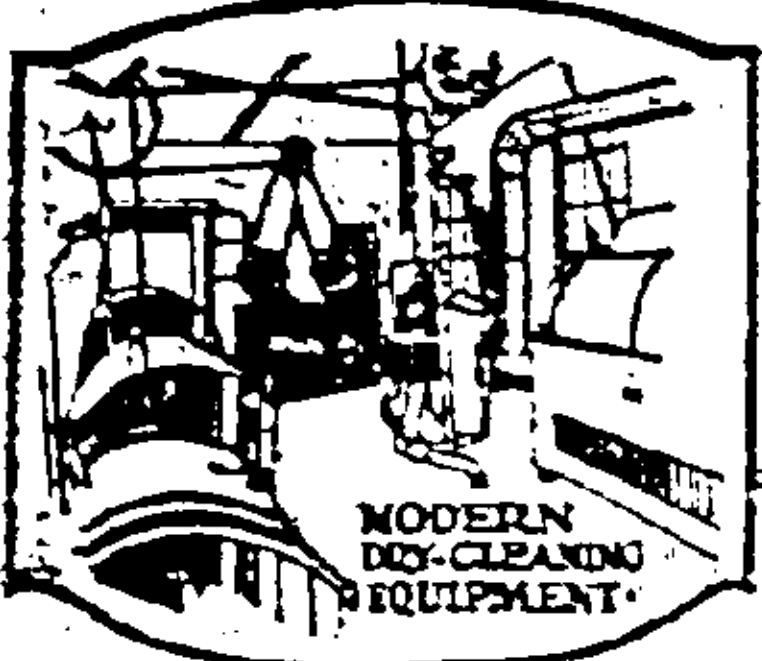
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### THE PEAK SCHOOL.

#### ANNUAL PRIZE DAY.

The annual prize giving in connection with the Peak School was a very pleasant function. Held at the Peak Club yesterday, it was very largely attended by parents and friends, and the scholars treated them to a delightful entertainment of songs, dances and recitations. These were received with warm applause.

Two action songs were sung by a party of scholars, "Oats, Peas and Beans" and "Lobby Loo". Phoebe Constant gave a delightful recitation "I wish I knew" but the palm for reciting went to little Miss Alma Morrison who evoked much laughter and applause by her remarkably good delivery of "The Dead Doll". Other items were folk dances, a recitation "The Marching Song" and a song "The Butterfly" in which a large number of scholars appeared on the stage in attractive costumes. Probably the best item was the dancing of an old favorite by Valerie Bess, Marion Wolfe, Gillian Bess, and Valerie Goodfellow. The dance was particularly well done and great credit is due to the children who took part.

The Hon. Mr. Irving in making the report on behalf of the Board, Mrs. Shack said the school year closed with 62 pupils and 52, the decrease being due to the usual exodus. Regarding staff, Miss Mackintosh, head of the staff as kindergarten mistress in January, had had to leave in April. Mrs. Long and Miss Mackintosh were appointed mistresses in October and January. Miss Bess was appointed junior mistress. The business of the school was done by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. M. Fisher for the remainder of the year. The examination on November 1st. The school had to be closed for a week on account of heavy rain in February but since then there has been no interruption of classes. The health of the school was excellent. The playground and lavatories were finished early this year and were a valuable addition to the school. The examination results for the year were satisfactory and standard intelligence tests also showed satisfactory results. Script writing had been adopted and had resulted in much better work.

Following this Lady Severn presented the prizes that had been awarded during the past year. Peggy Hornell afterwards presented a splendid bouquet of congratulations to Lady Severn and she was given three hearty cheers by the scholars. She also made herself extremely popular when she requested that the children start their holiday at once instead of returning to school to-day. Mr. Irving was appealed to and he gave his consent and great applause from the scholars.

Below is a list of the prize-winners.

Infants: B—Alma Morrison, Pearl Arthur, Daisy Milner-Jones, Jack Wainman, Kenneth Griffin, Catherine Kimball, King Jack Updell, Aubrey Newhouse, Johannes Spitt.

Infants: A2—Heather Lander, Lesby Bridger, Joan Eager, Donald Carter, Brian Bentley, May Dunn.

Infants: A1—Daphne Milner-Jones, Joan Ward, Phoebe Constant, Marion Lane.

Class 5—Form Prize, Neil Wilson; General Proficiency, Ronald Mackintosh, Alan Mackintosh and Alan Connor.

Class 4—Form Prize, Bruce Sutherland.

Class 3—Form Prize, Peter Yates; Special Prize, Peter Yates; General Proficiency, Valerie Goodfellow; History and Geography, Joan Hornell.

Class 2—Form Prize, Ruth McElherry; Special Prize by Mr. Moyle, Ruth McElherry; General Proficiency, Peggy Hornell; Special Prize, Classwork, Neatness, Peggy Hornell; General Proficiency, Betty Brownish; General Proficiency, Valerie Bess.

#### 12,000 CRACK SHOTS.

A new Kitchener story was told by Lord Cheylesmore at a luncheon at the Mansion House to winners in the Bisley rifle competitions. Lord Cheylesmore said he went to Kitchener and suggested the raising of a battalion of Bisley shots. Lord Kitchener's reply was: "Would it not be a mistake to put all these eggs in one basket?" Lord Cheylesmore then suggested they should form a school of musketry, and they turned out 12,000 instructors for the new battalions.

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### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

#### GERMAN FINANCE.

Berlin, Dec. 20. The first attack on the stability of the Rentenmark, which has considerably improved economic conditions in Germany was made by Doctor Luther, the Finance Minister, who at a meeting of the board of the Rentenbank requested that it grant the Government credit additional to the 1200 millions already granted. Dr. Luther declared that it was only a question of a short period credit which would not affect inflation.

The Board rejected the request fearing that further credits to the Government would undermine faith in the Rentenmark. In view of the refusal Dr. Luther has to obtain money by issuing Exchequer short-term bills in Rentenmarks to banks and agricultural and industrial concerns.—*Reuter.*

#### BRITISH IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

London, Dec. 20. Except in the unlikely eventuality of the Labour Party taking them over, Mr. Baldwin's preference proposals at the Imperial Conference seem for the present to be doomed. The Liberal press are emphatically declaring that the electorate's rejection of Protection has necessarily involved the rejection of the "Preference" proposals.

The Daily News feels sure that the suggestion that the Dominions have a kind of moral right to insist that the proposals Mr. Baldwin chose to make to their representatives must be carried out whatever the opinion of the British people, will be immediately repudiated by responsible Dominion statesmen when they consider it coolly.

The Manchester Guardian says Mr. Baldwin's Imperial preference infractions of free trade must be reversed as a matter of course at the earliest possible moment.—*Reuter.*

#### INDIAN FRONTIER OUTRAGES.

Delhi, Dec. 20. A frontier conference between the Afghan Governor of Jalalabad and the Political Agent for Khyber has fixed the responsibility for harbouring the Ajar gang of murderers of British officers on the Sanku tribe whose representatives were detained as hostages by the Governor, but killed during the night. The gang dispersed on learning of the despatch of six hundred regulars against them and are still at large.

An assembly of Mahabads gave a verdict against three tribesmen for the murder of Messrs. and Webster on 6th July and has called on the Shakti tribe to surrender the culprits, failing which the tribe is liable to a fine of twelve thousand rupees.—*Reuter.*

#### THE CHESTER CONCESSIONS.

New York, Dec. 20. Mr. Knowles, counsel to the Ottoman American Development Company, announces the formation of a syndicate of London banking houses, with capital of £5,000,000, to which control of the Chester concessions may eventually pass if the company fails to obtain the necessary capital in the United States.—*Reuter's American Service.*

#### DIABETES TREATMENT.

London, Dec. 20. The price of insulin is being reduced from 1s. 9d. to 1s. 3d. per dose. It is stated that all demands can now be met.—*Reuter.*

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## NOTICE.

**GRAND Xmas Sale of Dolls Toys,** also beautiful Artificial Flowers for decoration purposes etc. is now proceeding at "MARGUERITE"—1 Rose Terrace, Kowloon. Inspection invited.

## NOTICE.

**THE Christmas Treat to the** Four under the care of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul given by members of the Catholic Union Club and their friends will be held at the Club premises on Sunday, 23rd December.

F. H. BARNES, President.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

**Clearance Sale of Thousands of Toys** on **SATURDAY**, 22nd December, 3-8 p.m.

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A splendid opportunity to obtain toys for the kiddies at less than Sale prices.

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## NOTICE.

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## BANK HOLIDAYS.

**IN** accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 25th and 26th instant.

Hongkong, 20th Dec., 1923.

**MR. DADDY.**—You can't buy a better XMAS GIFT than a Wireless Receiving Set for your little Boy Scout. Prices from \$25.00 up, including aerial equipment. Enquire Box 1039 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

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## NOTICE.

**ON** Saturday, the 22nd inst., all departments will be open for business until 5 p.m.

On Monday, the 24th inst., all departments will be open until 1 p.m.

On these days, the Dispensing Department will remain open until 7.30 p.m.

On Christmas Day and Wednesday, 26th December, all departments will be CLOSED. The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. & from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD. Hongkong, 20th December, 1923.

G. R.

**IMPORTS AND EXPORTS DEPARTMENT.**

**Christmas & New Year Holidays.**

**THIS** Department will be entirely closed on Tuesday the 23rd December, 1923. It will be open for all purposes from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesday the 26th December, 1923, and on Tuesday the 1st January, 1924. Licensed Warehouses will be entirely closed on those dates.

J. D. LLOYD, Superintendent Imports and Exports. Hongkong, 21st December 1923.

**THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3 Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hongkong, at noon on the 18th day of December, 1923, when the sub-joined resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution that is to say:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

**AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN** that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same time and place on the 4th day of January, 1924, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of considering if thought fit a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

A further Resolution will be proposed at the second meeting for the appointment of a Liquidator or Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up and fixing his or their remuneration.

L. S. GREENHILL, Acting Secretary to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

General Agents for

The Kowloon Land & Building Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 30th Nov., 1923.

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**COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.**  
**NO. S. 446.**—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Quarries," will be received at this Office until Noon on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1923, for the letting of the undermentioned Granite Quarries at Hongkong and the New Territories, for one year or, as an alternative, for a period of 3 years from the 1st January, 1924. Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum as stated in the schedule hereunder opposite to each quarry, as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions hereinafter contained, should the tender be accepted.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

Forms of tender can be obtained from the Director of Public Works.

**PARTICULARS OF THE QUARRIES.**

Quarry Lot No.	Approximate Area in Acres.	Upset Annual Deposit with Crown Rent.	Deposit with tender.
Ab Kung Ngam No. 1	2.15	\$ 650.00	\$ 60.00
An Kung Ngam No. 2	.93	280.00	50.00
Too Tee Wan No. 1	1.84	200.00	50.00
Too Tee Wan No. 2	1.84	200.00	50.00
Sai Tso Wan No. 1	17.09	3,400.00	340.00
Sai Tso Wan No. 2	14.59	2,900.00	350.00
Lyemun No. 1	1.46	250.00	50.00
Lyemun No. 2	1.99	350.00	50.00
Lyemun No. 3	1.99	440.00	50.00
Lyemun No. 4	.30	700.00	70.00
Lyemun No. 5	3.52	2,940.00	300.00
Lyemun No. 6	10.39	2,080.00	200.00
Cha Kwo Liang No. 1	6.92	1,380.00	140.00
Cha Kwo Liang No. 2	9.17	1,820.00	180.00
Cha Kwo Liang No. 3	11.46	2,250.00	220.00
Cha Kwo Liang No. 4	10.39	2,060.00	200.00
Neau Tau Kok No. 1	6.89	1,380.00	140.00
Neau Tau Kok No. 2	12.94	2,590.00	260.00
Neau Tau Kok No. 3	11.15	2,230.00	230.00
Neau Tau Kok No. 4	6.67	1,120.00	110.00
Neau Tau Kok No. 5	1.87	370.00	50.00
Neau Tau Kok No. 6	3.58	715.00	70.00



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Quarry Lot No.	Approximate Area in Acres.	Upset Annual Deposit with Crown Rent.	Deposit with tender.
Shaukiwan Lot No. 1	37.00	\$5,550.00	\$550.00
Shaukiwan Lot No. 2	40.38	6,060.00	600.00
Kowloon No. 1	11.10	4,440.00	450.00
Kowloon No. 2	7.04	2,820.00	280.00
Kowloon No. 3	4.00	1,600.00	160.00

## FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES.

**Lammert Bros.**

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**THE** Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on **Sat., the 22nd Dec. 1923.** commencing at NOON at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

**A Choice Lot of Liqueurs, etc.,** comprising—

Lemon Peel Gin, Orange Curacao, Creme de Menthe, Anisette, Kummel, Moscatel, etc., etc.,

**and** **A Selection of Dutch Cigars** (in good condition) also

**A Quantity of High Class Provisions** (to be sold in suitable lots)

Terms:—Cash on Delivery. **LAMMERT BROS.** Auctioneers.

G. R.

**NOTICE.**

**Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1923, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Bowen Road in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.**

**PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.**

No. of Lots	Boundary Measurements	Contains in sq. feet	Approx. Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	Lot 1, Bowen Road	1,100,000	25.23	\$2,200

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Watches, Chains, Ladies' Hand-

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Also

Italian Statuettes, Table Ware,

Electric Marble Lamps,

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Inspection solicited.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

Hongkong, 18th Dec., 1923.

G. R.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

The Undersigned have received

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Auction,

on **SATURDAY**,

the 22nd December, 1923, at noon,

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37 Cases Raisins

of 56 lbs. each—2,072 lbs.

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Hongkong, 18th Dec., 1923.

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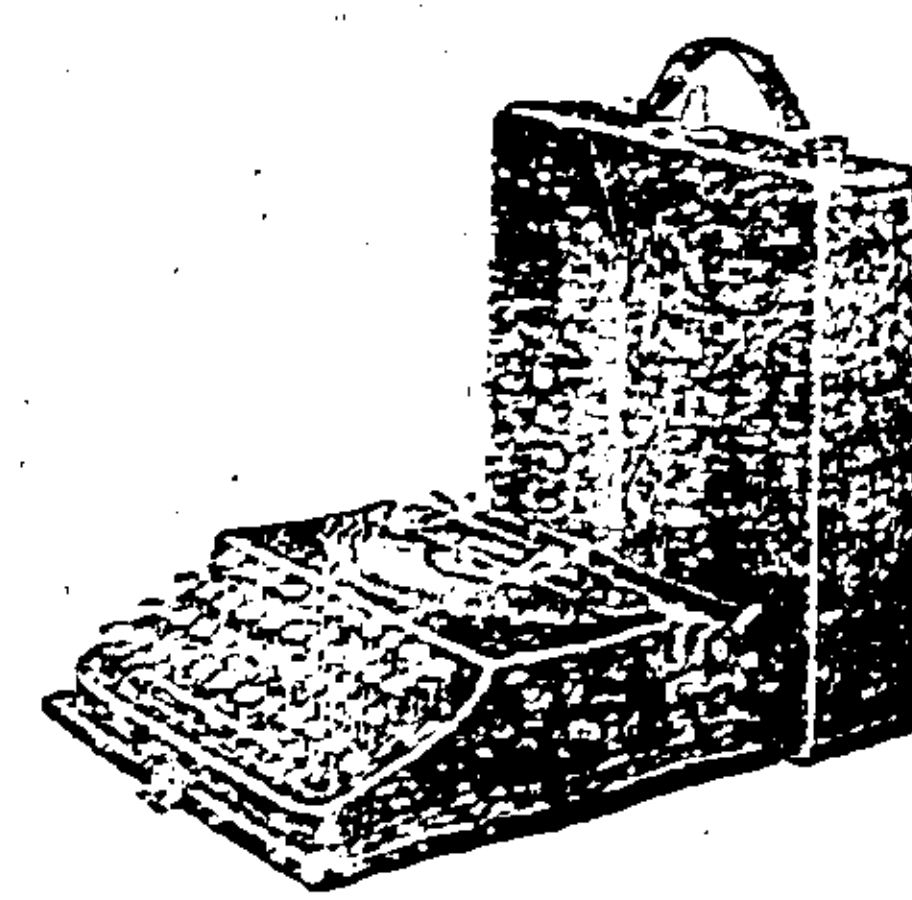
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M.S. "Kina" 23rd. January  
S.S. "Erie" 4th. February 6th. March.  
M.S. "Asia" 10th. February  
M.S. "Java" 6th. March  
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Christmas Cake	per 1lb. tin 3.50, 2lb. 5.00
Dessert Almonds	1lb. " 1.50, 1lb. 3.00
Muscateles (fine clusters)	per lb. 2.00
Salted Almonds	per small jar 1.95, large 3.00
Puffed Figs	per box 2.75
Layer Figs	" " .70
Tunis Dates	" " 1.10
Elva Plums	per small box 2.75, large 5.00
Stuffed (nut) Dates	per jar 2.25
Stuffed (nut) Prunes	" " 2.25
Nuts Almond	per lb. .80
Nuts Brazil	" " .80
Turkish Delight	per box 1.00
Java (Preserved) Figs	" " 1.00
Crepe de Minthe (Dessert)	per tin. .65
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## BIRTH.

DOUGLAS. At the French  
Hospital, December 21st, to Mr.  
and Mrs. W. E. Douglas, a son.

## MARRIAGE.

LEE-CURTIS. On the 21st,  
December, at the Rosary Church,  
Kowloon, by the Rev. Father  
Spada, Robert A. Lees, son of the  
late J.E.F. Lees, J.P., M.B.C.M.,  
of Bury, England, to Dorothy  
Emily Curtis, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Walter Vaughan Curtis,  
of Hongkong.

## The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 21st Dec., 1923.

CANTON LABOUR  
THREATS.

Whether the threat of Canton  
labour organisations to call a  
general strike of all Chinese  
employed on foreign ships if the  
Customs dispute is not settled  
according to the wishes of the  
Sun Yat-sen regime is a piece of  
bluff designed to scare the  
Powers, or whether there is a real  
danger of labour unrest resulting  
time will tell. That the labour  
element is active and that it is  
not being re-trained in its activity  
by the Canton Government there  
can be no doubt. Their leader,  
Tse Ying-puk, declares that two  
hundred and fifty Guilds under  
his control are solidly behind the  
Government, and he has informed  
a *Telegraph* representative that  
these bodies are now working  
out schemes by which they  
may throw their weight into the  
scales.

In the past when Dr. Sun has  
been in difficulties, he has relied  
to a very considerable extent for  
support by his followers amongst  
the student and labouring classes.  
He appears to be following the  
same line now, for reports say  
that he has called two leaders of  
these factions before him and  
authorised another big public  
demonstration for Sunday next.  
It is worthy of notice that last  
week's demonstrations, although  
described as public mass meet-  
ings, were for the most part  
attended by the labouring and  
student classes—the stormy ele-  
ments who would be much  
more profitably employed in  
working and studying than in  
interfering in political questions  
with which they are in no sense  
competent to deal. These noisy  
agitators can always be relied  
upon to join in any movement  
which appears to give them a  
sense of being important; they

are often tools in the hands of  
cleverer and some-times more  
unscrupulous men. Politicians  
who have the true welfare of  
their country at heart should  
hesitate to call such elements to  
their aid—there is always a  
danger of setting forces in motion  
which cannot be controlled.

We shall be surprised if the  
labouring class in particular  
should really join in any strike  
movement just to support Dr.  
Sun on a political issue. What  
will they have to gain, anyhow?  
And have they already forgotten  
the shameful scenes in Canton  
produced by the commandeering  
of many of their own class for  
military transport work? They  
have had precious little liberty  
in Canton during the past year.  
If they should take an active  
part in the dispute, then we may  
attribute the development either  
to fear of the consequences of  
refusal, or to the movement being  
skillfully engineered by glib-  
tongued leaders, most of whom  
would be serving their country  
better if they did a hard day's  
work now and then. Unhappily,  
past experience has shown us  
that to the professional agitator  
the Chinese worker is as clay in  
the potter's hand. That fact is  
well-known to Canton official-  
dom, and quite possibly they are  
relying on it now.

## Greek Affairs.

For several years there has  
been a continual tumult in Greece,  
and one wonders how the ordinary  
administration of the country has  
continued through the vicissitudes  
it has had to experience. There  
was at one period a revolt against  
King Constantine, and he left,  
somewhat hurriedly, M. Venizelos,  
the Cretan statesman, becoming  
the temporary idol of the  
population. Then "Tino" came  
back, and the Allies were taken  
to task for permitting the return  
of a pro-German monarch. But  
the King had to depart not very  
long afterwards. The military  
policy of the court at Athens led  
to the campaign against the  
Turks which developed into a  
Greek disaster. For this, soldiers  
and politicians paid the penalty,  
being savagely executed after  
what was described as a farcical  
trial. Britain's representative  
was withdrawn from Athens, and  
for a while Greece was in  
disgrace. Memories, however, are  
necessarily short in international  
diplomacy, and it was not long  
before everything was as before.  
The present King of Greece ap-  
peared to have a big following,  
and the Revolutionary regime was  
too anomalous to last. With the  
discovery of Royalist plots, which  
very nearly meant another series  
of executions, the popular vote  
has turned in favour of a republic.  
We find M. Venizelos back in  
favour, and the King flitting to a  
neighbouring State, after refusing  
a demand to abdicate. A Greek  
republic, with M. Venizelos as  
President, might be a good idea, but  
there will always be the Royalist  
element, and M. Venizelos cannot  
last forever. We do not want a  
second Mexico, in Europe. It  
looks as if the Greek baby is  
going to be a very troublesome  
infant, and its foster parents must  
be getting rather "fed up" by  
now, especially with their many  
other anxieties.

## Britain and Russia.

It is somewhat amusing to read  
that the Moscow diplomatic circle  
is perturbed at the alleged  
aggressive intentions of Britain  
against Afghanistan. We have a  
picture presented to us of these  
arch plotters of Bolshevism weep-  
ing "bitter crocodile tears" at the  
thought that "the last buffer  
State" between the Soviet hordes  
and the British wolves might  
cease to exercise its function as a  
barricade. It is unfortunate that  
the Moscow hypocrites that the  
whole intelligent world knows  
them too well to take them seri-  
ously. Britain's great anxiety  
for several decades has been to  
have a neutral and truly inde-  
pendent Afghanistan separating  
the Indian dominions from Rus-  
sian territory. Now that Tsarism  
and the militarist aims of old  
Russia have given place to the  
aggressive malice of Bolshevism,  
the British Government is  
anxious to prevent the Soviet de-  
signs on India coming to fruition  
through the North-West frontier.  
What must really be causing a

## DAY BY DAY.

ONLY LOVE, STRONG AND SUB-  
LIME, CAN BRING HELP TO  
EUROPE.—*M. Duhamel.*

The Kowloon Dock Ball is to be  
held on the 28th instant.

Amongst the passengers who  
left by the Empress of Australia  
were Dr. G. H. L. Fitzwilliams  
and Mr. G. S. Archbutt.

There will be a special Christ-  
mas Carol Service in St.  
Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on  
Sunday evening, when solos will  
be sung by Mrs. Clements.

There were 21 fresh cases of  
small-pox notified during the 24  
hours ending yesterday. Fourteen  
of these cases came from the  
City. There was also one British  
case of diphtheria.

In the Summary Court, before  
Mr. Justice Gompertz, this morn-  
ing, judgment for \$16 was entered  
in favour of the Hongkong Cigar  
Store Co., Ltd., against S.  
Mouselleen, for goods sold and  
delivered.

After the run of "Fools and  
Riches" finishes at the Grand  
to-night, the big Griffith picture  
"Way Down East" is due on  
Christmas Day, Constance Talmage  
in "Wedding Bells" and  
Harold Lloyd in "Now or Never"  
is the attraction announced.

A highway robbery is reported  
to have occurred in the New  
Territory on Tuesday. Wong Ki,  
an ex-soldier, living at T. Shang-  
hai Street, Yuenai, informed  
the police that at 11.30 on Tues-  
day morning three men stopped  
him on the railway lines near  
Sheungshui village. He broke  
away and bolted, but was inter-  
cepted by eight other men, two  
of them brandishing daggers.  
The robbers relieved him of \$15  
and a gold finger ring.

Convicted of stealing and kill-  
ing a cat belonging to the Chinese  
Engineers' Institute, in Connaught  
Road Central, a Chinese cook was  
sentenced to one month's hard  
labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton  
this morning. Another man was  
also charged, but the case against  
him was dismissed on the cook's  
admission that the man was help-  
ing him at his request. The  
evidence showed that the cook,  
who lives a few doors from the  
Institute, was seen by a member  
of the Institute scraping the dead  
cat's hair on the roof preparatory  
to cooking the carcass.

An interesting page of pictures  
will appear in tomorrow's *Tele-  
graph*. Photos of the football  
teams, South China and "The  
Rest," a group of the Chinese  
Y.M.C.A. English Debating  
Class; the whaler crew of H.M.S.  
Despatch which won the Whaler  
Class in the 1923 Regatta; a  
view of the Library of Nanking  
University, recently destroyed  
by fire; a picture of an antique  
seven-storied pagoda recently  
presented to the Hongkong and  
Shanghai Bank in Shanghai and  
a group of Shanghai woollen  
piece goods merchants goes to  
make up the page.

## MANILA QUAKE.

## DISTURBS SLEEPERS.

Manila, Dec. 21.—A quake last-  
ing few seconds occurred at 4  
o'clock this morning in Verde  
Island channel, 150 miles south  
of Manila. It woke up many  
who were asleep. *Router.*

Butter in the hearts of the "Red"  
leaders is the realisation that  
Britain has "tumbled to" their  
game in Afghanistan, and is no  
longer going to take things lying  
down. The only way to convince  
the jackals who snap at the lion's  
flanks that the pastime is a  
dangerous one is for the lion to  
rouse itself and if necessary im-  
pose painful correction on its  
tormentors. This is what appears  
to be happening, hence the frenzied  
yelping in the jackal pack.  
The Afghans would be far more  
inclined to co-operate in subdu-  
ing the murder gangs on the  
frontier were it not  
for the poisonous whispers from  
the North and the fear that these  
volleys of propaganda might  
misfire can be discerned at  
the bottom of the Soviet ap-  
prehensions and calumnies.

FIGHTING NEAR  
SHEKLUNG.

WOUNDED SENT TO  
CANTON.

According to the latest reports  
received here, fighting has been  
taking place between Chan King-  
ming's troops and the "Constitution-  
alist" forces a few miles from  
Shat Tan and Shek Lung. It  
was particularly heavy on the  
18th and 19th, and about 500  
wounded soldiers have been sent  
back to hospitals in Canton for  
treatment. A large number of  
reinforcements have been sent  
from Canton.

It is reported that at a meeting  
of the military commanders, held  
at the Cement Works a few days  
ago, Dr. Sun Yat-sen intimated  
that he hoped to have \$10,000,000  
in hand very soon to meet the  
expenses of the proposed north-  
ern expedition.

The Public Peace Bureau of  
Canton has received an order  
asking it to request all owners of  
wharves to subscribe three  
months' rent in advance to the  
Government. It is stated that  
the receipt for such a payment  
could be used to pay any Govern-  
ment taxes falling due during  
the coming year.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong  
"Telegraph.")

## The Customs Dispute.

Sir,—I should like to advise  
Dr. Sun Yat-sen to leave the  
Customs Surplus alone, not dare  
to think about taking it or start  
any of his absurd capers. He  
should mind his own business  
and not interfere with Peking's  
affairs. He has already made  
enough suffering for the people  
of Kwangtung by drastic laws,  
without making any more.  
The farmers, merchants and  
others should rise up  
against him and his fol-  
lowers and drive them out  
of Kwangtung, which would  
be a great blessing to the people.

Regarding the Labour Party  
agitating to help him to accom-  
plish his threats, I think they  
ought to be ashamed of them-  
selves. They will ruin China the  
same as the Soviet has done to  
poor Russia.

I would advise the Labour  
Party to think twice before leap-  
ing into so silly and babyish a  
method. What they should think  
about is to find a method or way  
to get rid of the tyrants of  
Kwangtung. This would be a  
god-send to the subdued people  
and also for China as a whole.

Yours etc.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.

Hongkong, Dec. 21st, 1923.

## ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

QUEEN'S ROAD AND  
PEDDER STREET.

Owing to the low floor level of  
the new A.P.C. building in Queen's  
Road and the fact that the floor  
of the new building on the old  
Post Office site, on the other side  
of Queen's Road, is on an exact  
level with it, it has been found  
necessary to alter the road levels  
at the top of Pedder Street and  
the Queen's Road corner. Work-  
men are now busy on this  
alteration.

We learn that on the Queen's  
Road-Pedder Street corner the  
height of the road is going to be  
lowered seven inches, whilst  
along Queen's Road, opposite the  
new theatre, it has to be raised  
nearly 18 inches. The bottom  
few yards of Wyndham Street  
will have a steeper gradient than  
now, and it was at one time  
proposed to put a flight of steps  
there, but that project has been  
abandoned. Later on, the dip in  
Pedder Street will be taken out  
and a uniform gradient made  
right from Des Voeux Road to  
Queen's Road. It is also pro-  
posed to raise the level of  
Queen's Road, from Pedder Street  
to Ico House Street, so that from  
the bottom of Battery Path  
there will be one level road right  
along the Central Market. This  
latter improvement will only be  
possible when re-buildings  
have allowed floor levels to be  
raised, as has been done in the  
case of the new Bank of China  
building.

KOWLOON FLAT  
DISPUTE.

CLAIM AGAINST NATHAN  
ROAD TENANT.

A claim by Mr. Chan Shun-sze  
against Mr. R. A. Clark for pos-  
session of the first floor of No. 33,  
Nathan Road, Kowloon, occupied  
by Mr. Justice Gompertz, in the  
Summary Court, the greater part  
of this morning.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr.  
M. M. Watson, while the defence  
was conducted by Mr. F. G. Vaux.

Mr. Watson, outlining the facts,  
said the flat was let to a Mr.  
Boulderson sometime ago. The  
rent for June, July, August,  
and September was in arrears  
and on Nov. 17th, the landlord  
obtained an order for possession.  
Defendant claimed that he went  
into the flat sometime in Septem-  
ber as a sub-tenant, and the rent  
of \$70 a month from September to  
date had been paid into Court.  
On Oct. 6th a letter was received  
from Mr. Clark, stating that he  
was looking after the flat for Mr.  
Boulderson and would the landlord  
collect the rent. The shroff  
called. He was offered the rent  
for September, but as rent was  
owing for four months, he refused  
to accept it.

Mr. Watson submitted that he  
was entitled to possession, be-  
cause the defendant said he was  
only occupying the flat and was  
paying the rent for Mr. Boulderson.  
If defendant was not a  
caretaker but a tenant, then Mr.  
Boulderson contended that defen-  
dant was not protected by  
the Rents Ordinance. The  
tenancy of Mr. Boulderson hav-  
ing expired, *ipso facto* the sub-  
tenancy of Mr. Clark went with it.

Mr. Clark, a clerk in the Royal  
Naval Yard, giving evidence, said  
he took possession on Sept. 23rd.  
Hearing through an advertise-  
ment in the newspapers that the  
flat was to let, he got in touch  
with Mr. Boulderson and came to  
an agreement to take over the  
flat and to purchase the furniture  
for \$400, including fixtures and  
fittings. He was informed that  
the rent for September had not  
been paid. He, therefore, obtain-  
ed \$70 from Mr. Boulderson and  
on Oct. 10th offered it to the  
shroff, who refused to accept it.  
When Mrs. Boulderson  
handed over the keys to  
witness she told him that the  
rent was two months in  
arrears; Mr. Boulderson was  
then not in the Colony, but he  
would pay this money to the  
landlord. Mr. Clark admitted  
that his letter was somewhat  
misleading, but he contended that  
he was a sub-tenant of Mr.  
Boulderson.

Cross-examining on a letter  
given to Mr. Clark by Mr.  
Boulderson when defendant took  
over, Mr. Watson asked defendant  
what he meant by becoming a  
tenant during Mr. Boulderson's  
absence? When Mr. Boulderson  
returned to the Colony,  
was Mr. Clark going to  
give the flat back to him?  
Mr. Clark replied that he was  
a sub-tenant.

Mr. Watson suggested that  
defendant had taken over the flat  
while Mr. Boulderson was away  
and that had been written down.  
When Mr. Boulderson returned  
defendant was going to stand on  
his rights under the Rents  
Ordinance.

Mr. Watson elicited from  
defendant that he knew the  
landlord was negotiating with  
Mr. Boulderson to get the flat  
back.

In his address for the defence,  
Mr. Vaux submitted that it  
seemed clear that while negotia-  
tions were on, Mr. Boulderson  
made a better bargain by sub-  
letting the flat to Mr. Clark. As  
defendant did not occupy the flat  
for the whole of September and  
the rent for that month was paid  
by Mr. Boulderson, that explained  
his statement in the letter to the  
landlord that he was paying for  
Mr. Boulderson.

His Honour reserved his  
decision.

## JAPAN'S FASCISTI.

Signor Mussolini received on  
Nov. 3, in Rome, Mr. Marato  
Somatani, who has been sent by  
Mr. Sanjo Muto, the founder of  
the Japanese Fascista movement  
—Yitugyo Doshikai, as it is  
called in Japan. Mr. Somatani  
was presented to the Premier by  
Mr. Shimoi, Professor of Japan-  
ese at the Oriental Institute of  
Naples. Signor Mussolini was  
greatly interested to hear of the  
political conditions and moral  
problems of Japan. The Premier  
promised to send a message of  
greeting and good wishes to the  
new Japanese Fascista move-  
ment.



## CANTON OUTLOOK.

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"The Signatory Powers of the Final Protocol of September 7th, 1901, derive from that Protocol the right to ensure priority of payment of interest and amortization of certain foreign loans secured on the Customs Revenues to 1901 and of payment of interest and amortization of Indemnity mentioned in Article 6 thereof, but no Treaty right has been conferred upon them to decide for what purpose the Chinese Government shall use funds which at the end of such year shall remain at the disposal of that Government after service of the said loans and indemnity shall have been entirely provided for.

"Moreover, by agreement between the Diplomatic Body and the Chinese Government of January 30th, 1912, the former were practically appointed trustees of the Chinese Maritime Customs revenues for protection of the above-mentioned services, but that agreement did not confer upon the Corps Diplomatique the power to allocate the surplus.

"As to payment out to surplus for certain domestic loans to which C.C. Wu in his letter to the senior Consular representative refers, it has to be pointed out that the Corps Diplomatique are in no way concerned with the service of the loans which were instituted without their previously being consulted.

Finally, the reply contains a reminder that the arrangement by which the existing 'Constitutionalist Government' at Canton was handed over a certain percentage of the Customs Surplus in 1919-1920 was arrived at between that Government and the Chinese Government of Peking. The Corps Diplomatique on the occasion neither took an active part nor did they act as intermediary for the conclusion of that arrangement. It is evident they could not do so now either.

## SUN CABLES BRITISH LABOUR LEADER.

An important move has just come from Dr. Sun. I learn that this morning he caused to be dispatched, over his signature, a cable to England containing an official communication to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the leader of the Labour Party, on the situation, with particular reference to the assembly of naval ships on the river. It contained also a criticism of the part played by the British Consul General in the present situation.

The Canton Government water-tains great hopes from the growing power of the Labour Party in England. It transpires also that Dr. Sun had met before. This was in England at a time when both were in the early days of their political careers. A community of interest is stated to have brought them together, and it is hoped from this that a solution satisfactory to the Canton Government will be achieved as a result of correspondence on the subject.

The Yung-pak disclosed that he had received a question from the Labour Guilds of Hongkong as to the participation of Kwangtung Labour organisations in the negotiations, but informed me that he had not as yet informed them of what he intended to do yet.

## A HONGKONG CIRCULAR.

There is being distributed in Hongkong at present a circular printed in Chinese, urging a boycott of British and American goods as a protest against foreign action in sending warships to Canton in connection with the Customs dispute. We have to-day received by post two copies of this circular, which is issued by an organisation styling itself "The People of Hongkong and Brethren Society for Saving the Country." We presume the authorities are aware of the distribution of these leaflets.

## CHILDREN WHO GRIND THEIR TEETH IN SLEEP

most usually are troubled with worms. Other symptoms are irregular appetite, bad breath pain in and swelling of the abdomen, irritation in the nose, failure to make proper progress in development. Administered for a few days Baby's Own Tablets drive out worms, and a marked improvement in appetite



## OPIUM SMUGGLING.

## SOME COMMENTS BY OUR GOVERNOR.

The Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to opium, which passed all its remaining stages at the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon, was the subject of comment by H. E. the Governor, on the culpability of ships' crews in smuggling and the lack of support for the authorities from shipping companies.

Sir Edward Stubbs said, with reference to a statement by the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang concerning the impossibility of proving that ships' officers, or their servants, or the crew, were not implicated in smuggling, that this impossibility arose in many cases from the fact that the persons indicated were so implicated. It was extremely difficult to believe that any cases arose in which some member of the crew was not concerned. Sir Edward added that he was afraid the Government had not received from the shipping companies of the Colony the support they had a right to expect, and that the companies had not dealt sufficiently severely with members of their crew when there had been a question of opium smuggling and a doubt had been thrown on the *bona fides* of the men. "To put it quite frankly, it is a fact well known to everybody that the commanders of the shipping firms have a great deal too much to do with this matter, and that an officer who is too strict in looking for opium smuggling is afraid of getting into trouble with the companies and of not being supported by his employers."

His Excellency then commented on the specific case of the *Loong Sang*, to which Mr. Lang had referred, saying: "I am not a sea-faring man but I venture to submit that it is impossible to examine a propeller shaft tunnel while the ship is under way, and I think that is a matter which might have been enquired into, as to who gave instructions that the examination should not be made until the ship was under weigh at a time when discovery was practically impossible. He thought the Magistrate's comments, in that case, on the alleged penalising effect of the law on shipowners, were scarcely in accordance with the evidence which had been received.

The clause reading that the vessel, officers, and master of a ship shall be culpable in a smuggling transaction unless it be proved that none of the officers, their servants, or crew be implicated, which Mr. Lang had sought to have omitted, was thereupon approved, and passed with the remaining clauses of the Ordinance.

## PASSPORTS AND DEPORTATION.

## QUESTION OF A MAGISTRATE'S POWERS.

At the Legislative Council yesterday, the second reading, committee stage and third reading of the Ordinance regulating the admission of persons into the Colony were passed.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock suggested that the power vested by the new regulations in a magistrate, who could for certain offences, order the expulsion of a person from the Colony, should be vested in H.E. the Governor. The Governor in Council would be a better authority to determine whether anybody arriving without a passport should be expelled.

The Attorney General said the object of the clause was to give the power to a judicial officer. In the course of the discussion H. E. the Governor suggested they had best pass the law then as it stood, the question to be whether they should amend it later. The Attorney General pointed out that one advantage of giving the power to a Magistrate was that a man had an opportunity of stating his case against an order for expulsion. The Ordinance was eventually passed without amendment of this clause.

and general health speedily follows. As a remedy for infantile indigestion, constipation, colic, vomiting, diarrhoea and simple fever these tasteless little Tablets have no equal. They allay the pains of teething almost as if by magic, bring restful comforting sleep in a natural way, are guaranteed absolutely free from opiates, narcotics or other injurious drugs. Of chemists, or post free, 60 cents the vial, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

## FOOTBALL.

## KOWLOON v. H.M.S. TITANIA.

The following team has been selected to represent the Kowloon F.C. in their League match against H.M.S. Titania to-morrow on St. Joseph's ground at 4 p.m.:—F. Wheeler; J. Morton and T. L. Knight; J. Leonard, J. McKelvie and H. G. Wheeler; K. Mason, C. Millard, A. Latham, B. Pasco and A. Duncan. Reserve: E. Cooke.

## KOWLOON 2ND v. EAST SURREY RES.

In this League match to-morrow at 2.30 p.m., Kowloon, playing at home, will be represented by J. Beach; F. Ollier and D. Urquhart; S. Randle, S. Sibley and B. Rasmussen; V. Hast, B. Vickers, W. H. Brown, A. Spary and E. T. Haylock. Reserves: L. H. Taylor and S. Chapman.

## HOLIDAY CRICKET.

## H.K.C.C. v. UNITED SERVICES.

On Christmas day, commencing at 2.30 p.m., and on Boxing day, commencing at 10.15 a.m., the following team will represent the Club against the United Services:—H. R. B. Hancock (capt.), T. E. Pearce, A. A. Claxton, G. R. Sayer, E. B. Reed, Rev. E. K. Quick, R. E. A. Webster, H. Owen Hughes, G. R. More, E. G. Lammeret and A. C. I. Bowker.

## SHANGHAI INTERPORT TEAM v. THE RES.

On Saturday, commencing at 2.15 p.m., and on New Year's day, commencing at 10.15 a.m., the following teams will play in the match: Last Shanghai Interport Team v. The Res.

Last Shanghai Interport Team: T. E. Pearce (capt.), G. R. Sayer, A. A. Claxton, Rev. E. K. Quick, A. E. Wood, H. Owen Hughes, A. A. Rumsjohn, H. N. Balhatchet, U. M. Omar, Capt. E. R. S. Dods and H. E. Hollands.

The Res.: H. R. B. Hancock (capt.), R. E. O. Bird, R. E. A. Webster, E. P. Reed, F. J. R. Mitchell, B. D. Evans, G. F. More, E. G. Lammeret, F. J. de Roma, A. C. I. Bowker and A. C. I. Bowker. The following have been selected to represent the Indian P.C. in their League match with the Navy on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. on the former's ground: A. el Arculli (Capt.), S. H. Ismail, P. Madar, U. M. Omar, A. H. Madar, J. S. Curran, O. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, H. D. Rumsjohn, and A. H. Rumsjohn. Reserve: F. M. Arculli.

## HOCKEY.

## WEDNESDAY'S MATCHES.

On Wednesday, an excellent match took place between the Club and the Navy at the U.S.R.C. Neither was at full strength, but on the whole they were equally matched and a hard, fast game resulted. At the beginning the Club did not get going properly and the Navy scored the only goal of this half.

After the interval, the Navy forward became somewhat disorganised and the Club, playing up, began to have the better of the game. More equalised for them and then Woodward, neatly taking a good pass from Plummer on the right wing, put them ahead. A little later, the Navy drew level through a goal by Lake, but shortly afterwards More scored the winning goal for the Club.

For the Navy, Worthington at centre-half and Gregory at back were prominent, and for the Club Mitchell, Sim, and Murray were outstanding in the defence, while among the forwards More made good use of his speed.

## CLUB 2ND v. UNIVERSITY.

At Happy Valley on the same day, the newly-constituted Club 2nd team met the University. Both sides suffered from lack of practice and the ground was not conducive to accuracy, but a fast and pleasant game was played.

The University combined better and scored the only goal of the first half, through Shahabudin, after a short passing movement by their forwards. In the second half, the play was fairly even and the University scored again through Leong Ho-wing. The Club, however, kept on pressing and towards the end Faers scored a goal for them. Among the University players Osman and Rumsjohn were noticeable, and Remington and Rowell were good in the Club defence. University won by 2 goals to 1.

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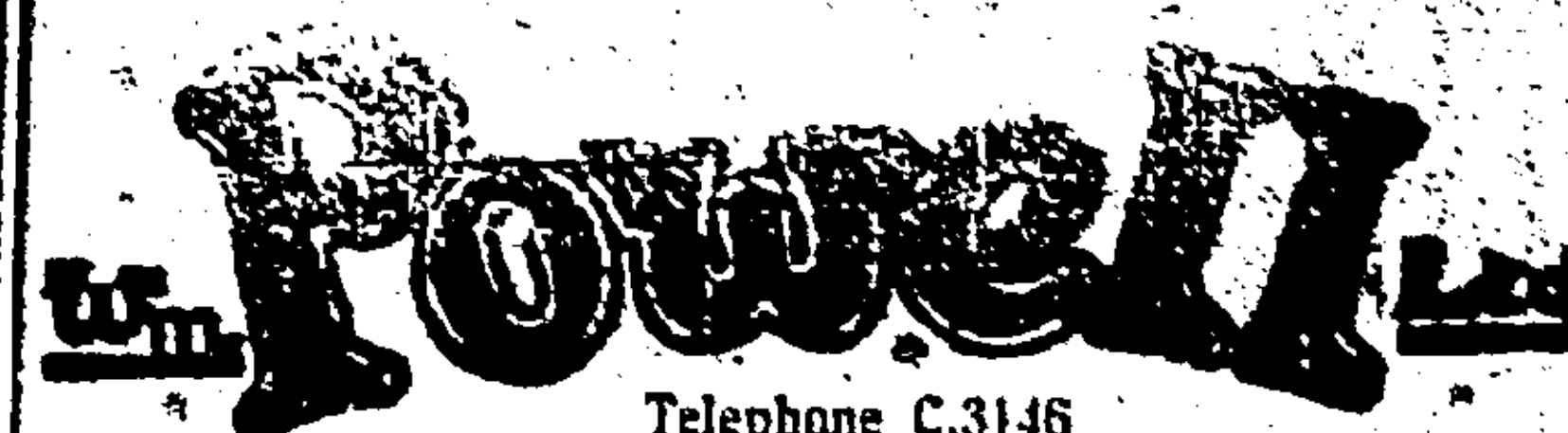
## FANCY DRESS BALL.

## GAY SCENE AT THE CITY HALL.

St. Andrew's and St. George's Halls presented a very gay appearance last night, when a fancy dress ball in aid of the Naval and Dockyard branch of the M.C.L. was held. The function was organised by Mrs. Grace, who was materially assisted by Miss Primrose Grace, and it was a huge success. There were some five hundred dancers present, including Lady Stubbs and a party from Government House. His Excellency the Governor and H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson were unable to be present.

Some extremely novel and effective costumes were seen, and the general ensemble was altogether striking. A word of praise must be penned regarding the beautiful illuminations and decorations, which were carried out under the respective supervision of Lieutenant Jackson and Lieut.-Commander Beresford. At the head of the staircase there was a splendid illuminated model of H.M.S. Tamar.

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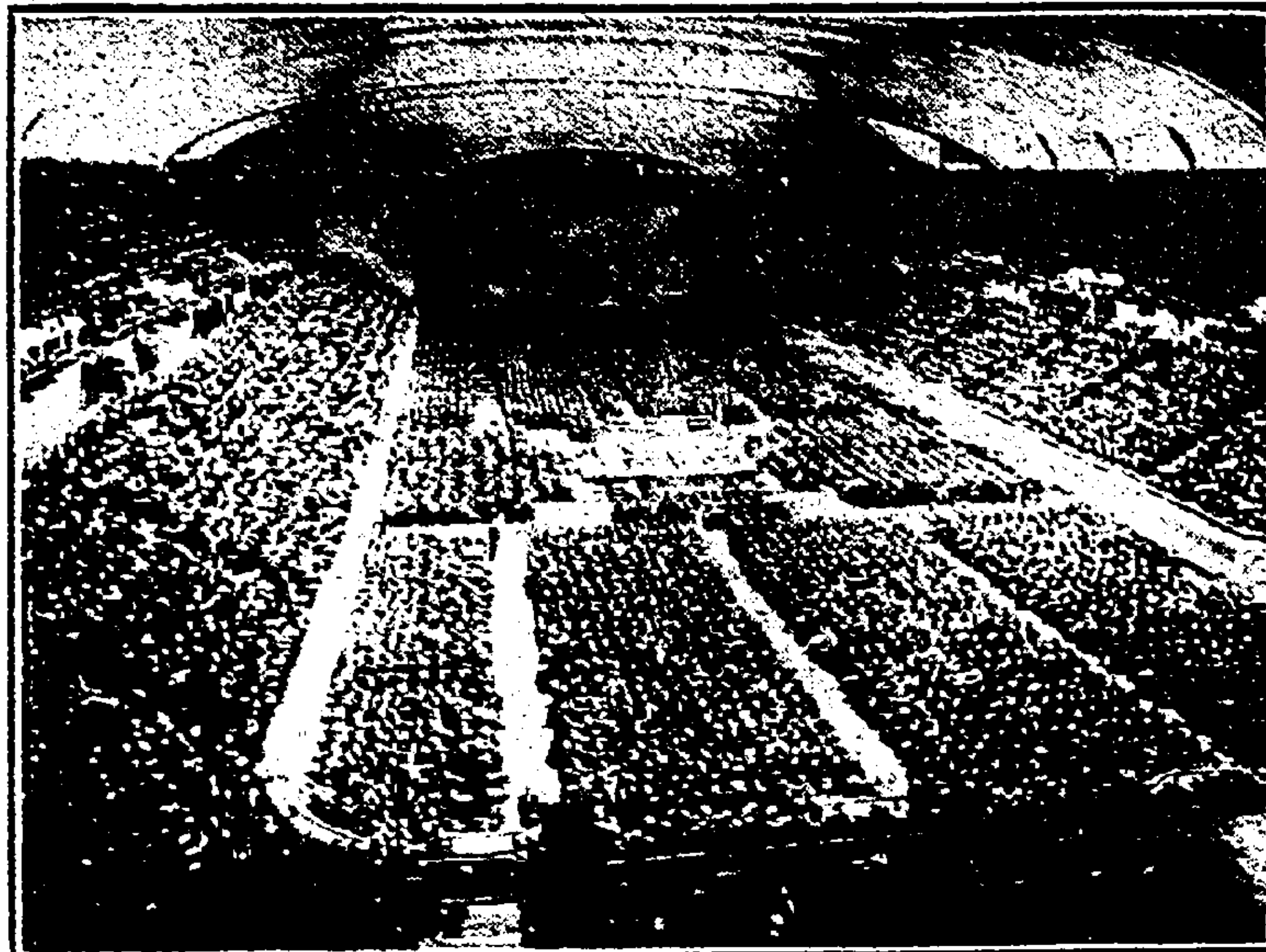
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# CAMERA NEWS.



If the Republican National Committee decides to hold its 1924 presidential nominating convention in Cleveland, this is where the delegates will meet and choose their candidate. Photo shows an interior view of Cleveland's mammoth public auditorium. It has a seating capacity of 12,500.



This is Main Street, Oberammergau. In miniature this section of the little Alpine village will be produced and will form part of the exhibit which the world-famous Passion players are to hold at Grand Central Palace, New York, the last week of this month.



Some Berlin citizen has been fortunate (?) enough to get hold of a suitcase of paper money—million mark notes. He had to have a policeman to help him get it safely out of the Reichsbank.



On the spot of this memorial to the re-created America the last Confederate troops surrendered. It is on the Bonnett Farm, three miles west of Durham. The chimney of the farmhouse still stands. The two columns represent the North and South and the caption over them reads "Unity."



Photo shows police on roof at Hamburg, Germany, during fight against Communists.



Heroism of Chief Gunner Bradley, U.S.N., during the landing of U.S. naval forces at Vera Cruz in 1914, went by virtually unnoticed for more than nine years. But recognition finally came the other day. Bradley was awarded the Congressional medal of honour, the highest award his country can give.



Here is an employee of the Reichsbank in Berlin counting the paper money—a good way to pass the time.



A view of the giant French airship "Dixmude," which has established a world's record. It has returned from Cuera after a flight over the Mediterranean, North Africa and France, making a record of 118 hours, beating the flight made by the ZR-31 by 10 hours.



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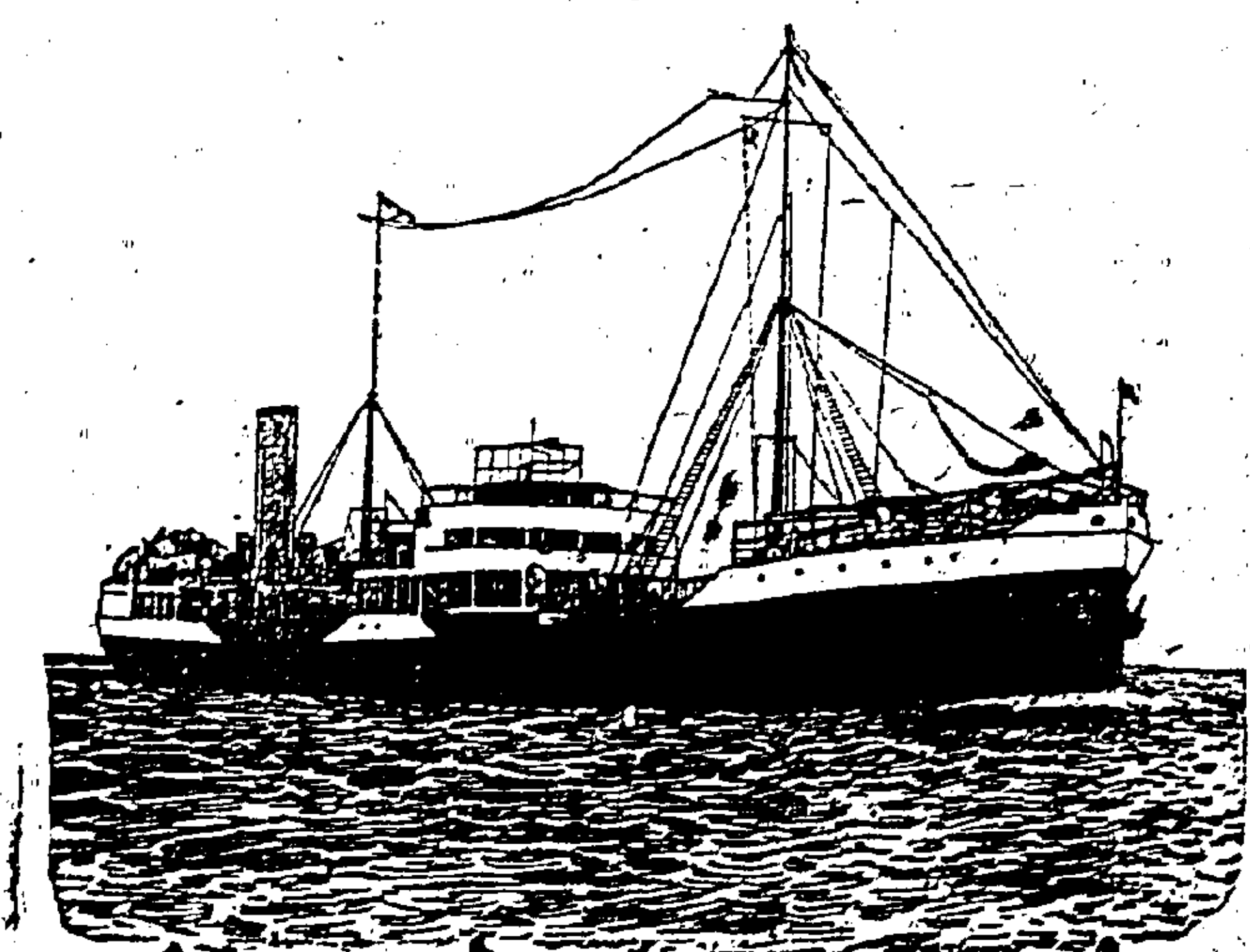
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MACEDONIA	11,089	26th Jan.	B'way, M'les, L'lon, A'werp
KASHGAR	8,840	9th Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SODAN	6,696	13th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'way

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ST. ALBANS	4,500	5th Jan.	Moji & Kobe
MOREA	10,911	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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